

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheet makes changes to Fig. 2 and replaces the original sheet with Fig. 2.

REMARKS

Claims 5 and 7-9 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, paragraph [0065] of the published Application is amended. Further, Fig. 2 is amended to correct informalities. No new matter is added by the above amendment. In view of at least the following, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 5 and 7-9 are allowed.

II. Drawing Objection

The Office Action objects to Fig. 2 for informalities. Specifically, the Office Action asserts that Fig. 2 improperly labels the intake valve, the sluice valve and the display unit. This objection is respectfully traversed.

By this Amendment, Fig. 2 is amended to correct informal errors. In this regard, the intake valve corresponds to the reference number 9 and the sluice valve corresponds to the reference number 7. *See* U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004-0065125 A1, paragraph [0057].

The Office Action also asserts that the display unit is improperly labeled. Thus, the Specification is amended to properly identify the reference number corresponding to the display unit illustrated in Fig. 2.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

III. Specification Amendment

By this Amendment, paragraph [0065] of the Specification of the published application is amended to identify the display unit as corresponding to reference number 43 illustrated in Fig. 2.

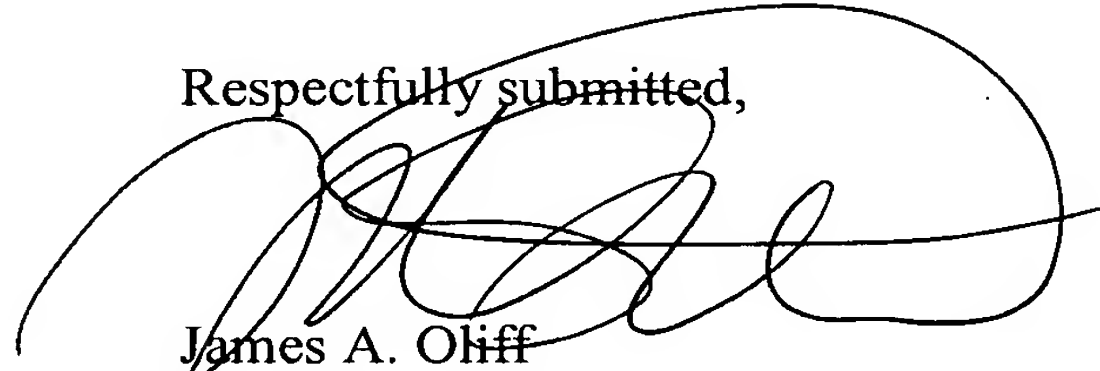
Accordingly, withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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Replacement Sheet

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